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SUBJ: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND SOCIAL
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IN AUGUST 25 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AHMED CHERKAOUI, I RAISED QUESTION
OF MOROCCAN POSITION AT GENEVA ON RACISM-ZIONISM LINKAGE.
CHERKAOUI SAID THAT AFTER OUR DEMARCHE TO SECRETARY OF
STATE BADDOU (REFTEL B), MOROCCAN POSITION WAS CON-
SIDERED PROMPTLY WITHIN FONMIN. INSTRUCTIONS WENT TO
MOROCCAN REP IN GENEVA TO FOLLOW EGYPT'S LEAD. HE SAID
THAT EGYPT WAS WORKING QUIETLY ON MODERATE AFRICAN AND ARAB
STATESTO REMOVE THE RACISM-ZIONISM LINK AND INDICATED
QUALIFIED OPTIMISM. CHERKAOUI EXPLAINED THAT MOROCCO WAS
SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION BUT COULD NOT GET OUT IN FRONT
ON THE QUESTION BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO PROTECT ITS FLANKS
VIS-A-VIS OTHER ARAB STATES ON THE FULL RANGE OF INTRA-ARAB
CONCERNS. HE HAD NO WORD ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE
CONFERENCE ON THE ISSUE.

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